

### Huge Wind Tunnel Section Moved Through Torrance

One of the largest and longest moves in the history of Los Angeles County was completed at dawn Wednesday, when huge sections of Northrop Aircraft's new advanced high-performance wind tunnel were delivered to the company's Hawthorne plant. The night-long move, which began at midnight Tuesday, involved transportation of a single cone-shaped steel section more than three stories high and 60 feet long, a distance of 20 miles from San Pedro to Hawthorne. Three other huge sections were moved simultaneously in the same convoy.

Planning Needed  
Careful planning by the Pacific Crane and Rigging Division of Marco Corp. of Paramount and Star House Movers, Inc., resulted in completion of the giant-size task without mishap. The wind tunnel, constructed for Northrop by the Todd Shipyards Corp., Los Angeles Division, moved along standard roads and highways while utility companies stood by to raise and lower phone and electric wires and traffic signals.

Police John Movers Split-second coordination by Todd, Pacific Crane, Star, and Northrop personnel coupled with utility representatives and police was necessary to accomplish the move—believed to be second largest in the annals of Los Angeles County.

Torrance police officers joined the huge moving caravan after midnight when it reached Torrance on Western Ave. The wind tunnel was moved north on Western Ave. to 190th St., west to Crenshaw, then north out of town.

The huge section was built by Todd Shipyards in San Pedro.

### Board of Education Member to Conference

Mrs. Grace Wright will represent the Board of Education at the fourth Governor's Conference on Children and Youth scheduled Wednesday and Thursday in Sacramento. She was named local representative at a recent meeting of the board.

### College Spring Musical Slated For Next Sunday

Sunday, April 8, the El Camino College Campus theater will echo to music and song as the college stages its annual Spring Musical concert at 8 p.m.

According to information released by Hamilton Maddaford, assistant director of student personnel, the performance will consist of the combined efforts of a capella choir, the college community orchestra, the Brass choir, and various singers from the advanced voice classes who will present solos. Directors of these groups are R. Neil Hill of the capella choir, Calvin Greer of the Brass choir, Maddaford of the college community orchestra, and Dr. Gordon Orme, who will present performers from the advanced voice classes.

"Since our campus theater seats only 254 people, and a capacity crowd is expected," said Maddaford, "it has become necessary to issue tickets for the performance."

"The tickets are free," continued Maddaford, "but since there is to be one performance only, those who wish to attend the concert are urged to get their tickets early to insure themselves a seat."

### Grove Gets Promotion

Raymond J. Grove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Grove, 756 Avenue A, Redondo Beach, recently was promoted to captain at Fort Riley, Kan., where he is assigned to the 1st Infantry Division.

The "Big Red One" division returned to the U.S. last October after 13 years overseas. Captain Grove, commanding officer of Company M of the division's 28th Regiment, entered the Army in 1941 and is a veteran of World War II and service in Korea. He holds the bronze star medal.

### Shrine Circus Opening Today

Near-human antics by the six performing chimpanzees of Amleto and Elvira Scipini, newly arrived from Europe, are among the popular new features of the 16th annual Al Malalich Shrine-Polack Bros. Circus, to be presented the week of April 2-8 at the Shrine Auditorium on Jefferson Blvd., just west of Figueroa St.

Other animal acts range from adorable dancing dogs to fast-stepping baby elephants in the all-new international array of talent in this year's circus, which also embodies exciting aerial thrillers, spirited bareback riders, all manner of acrobats, tumblers and jugglers, famous clowns and brilliantly costumed production numbers.

Performances will be given at 8:15 today, at 3:45 and 8:15, Tuesday through Friday, at 10:00, 2:15 and 8:15 Saturday and at 2:15 and 8:15 Sunday.

### Sgt. White Now in Korea

Army M/Sgt. Robert L. White, whose wife, Barbara, lives at 2117 Torrance Blvd., recently arrived in Korea and is now a member of the 7th Infantry Division.

Continuing its training, the "Bayonet" division is the only U.S. Army division that has remained in Korea since the cease-fire.

White is first sergeant in the division's 17th Regiment. He entered the Army in 1942. Sgt. White was last stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

The sergeant is the son of Cordie White, 2117 Torrance Blvd.

### Ralph Contreras at Whidbey Island Base

Among the early March arrivals at the Whidbey Island Naval Air Station, Oak Harbor, Wash., was Ralph F. Contreras, fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Contreras of 18815 Doty Ave.

Before entering the service in November, 1955, he attended Torrance High School.

## Obituaries

### Everett Isley

Funeral services for Everett Isley, 61, of 462 E. Carson St., were held at Stone and Myers Chapel Thursday afternoon with Rev. Nathan Bond of the First Baptist Church officiating.

A resident of the area for eight years, Mr. Isley was the owner of the E & N Cafe of the Carson St. address. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nellie Isley; four daughters, Edwina Florat of Artesia, Mildred Peddy of Lakewood, Bessie Teach, of Redding, and Patricia Isley of the home address; and three sons, J. A. Isley, of Eugene, Ore., Boyd Bodes, of Florence, Ore., and Jack Bodes of Torrance. Four brothers and three sisters also survive him.

Burial was in Green Hills Cemetery.

### Alexander J. Perry

Rosary will be recited Tuesday evening at Halverson-Leavelle Mortuary Chapel and mass celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday for Alexander Joseph Perry, 69, of 1917 Cabrillo, who died at his home Saturday morning. Rev. P. J. McGuinness will be celebrant.

A native of Italy, Perry had lived here for the past eight years. He was a member of the Torrance Moose Lodge and the Eagles Lodge.

Mr. Perry is survived by two sons, Rudolph, of Seattle, and Joseph of Springfield, Ohio, and a daughter, Mrs. Violet Calderone of Lexington, Mass. A niece, Mrs. Donald Brooks of Torrance, also survives him as do several brothers, sisters, and grandchildren.

Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

### Earl Wright

Funeral services are pending at Stone and Myers Mortuary for Earl Wright, 55, of 22026 S. Main St., who died suddenly Saturday morning while visiting at the home of A. H. Brown, 1904 Beech St.

A native of Missouri, Mr. Wright had lived in Torrance for the past 15 years. He was employed at the Richfield refinery.

Mrs. Wright entered Harbor General Hospital the previous day for treatment and was notified of her husband's death late Saturday.

Services arrangements are being held pending the arrival of Mrs. Wright's daughter, Mrs. W. B. Curley, from Lake Charles, La.

### Mrs. Rose Brady

An Easter evening Rosary was recited last night for Mrs. Rose Brady, 49, wife of William C. Brady, 1910 W. 218th St., who died at her home of complications of a long standing heart condition. Rev. P. J. McGuinness of the Nativity Catholic Church recited the Rosary.

Mrs. Brady's body will be flown to Pennsylvania tonight for burial at Homestead. One sister, Mrs. Theresa Corso, lives in Pennsylvania.

### Maria Tirado

Funeral services for Maria Tirado, 58, of 634 W. 232nd St., were held at the Church of the Nativity Saturday morning with Rev. P. J. McGuinness officiating. Mrs. Tirado died at her home Wednesday morning.

A native of Puerto Rico, she had lived here for one year. She leaves a daughter, Judith Iglesias of the 232nd St. address, and three grandchildren, William, Maria, and Iris Iglesias.

Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery. Stone and Myers Mortuary handled arrangements.

### Port Chambers Enroll Hahn in Honorary Status

Because of "his record of outstanding service to the community," Supervisor Kenneth Hahn has been extended honorary membership in the Harbor District chambers of commerce, it was announced today.

L. O. Griffiths, president of the organization, which is a federation of 50 chambers of commerce and public service groups, notified Supervisor Hahn that the honor had been extended to him by a unanimous vote of the organization.

In a letter to Supervisor Hahn, Griffiths declared that "at the last meeting of the Harbor District chamber of commerce in a commendatory remarks were made regarding your outstanding service to communities in our organization."

"I should like to express the hope that you will continue for many years to serve the community with the same consideration and understanding that you have shown so consistently in the past," Griffiths' letter concluded.

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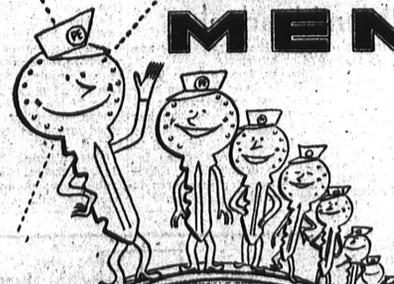
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